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SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

1888

STRAWBERRY PLANTS
A SPECIALTY

1938

ENTOMOLOGICAL COMMISSION OF KANSAS

Office of State Entomologist, Agricultural College, No. B 920.

Manhattan, June 14, 1937.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

This is to certify that in accordance with section 2-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, the nursery stock now growing for sale by LaFrance Fruit and Plant Farm of Holton, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector, and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects or plant diseases. Invalid after June 1, 1938.

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GEO. A. DEAN, State Entomologist.

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If you would eat strawberries, you must grow them.

The best plants at low prices.

KANSAS GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS ARE THE BEST

GREETINGS, 1938

After one more disastrously dry season, we are issuing this price list. We have been growing strawberries fifty-six years in this county, the past five have been the worst dry seasons the state has ever experienced. However, the season of 1937 did not wreck our strawberry field as badly as some other seasons. The plants are extra well rooted but not so plentiful, perhaps we have one-half a million. However, we must carry on, hoping that 1938 will be a much better season. We know one thing that no other crop will prove as profitable as strawberries. If you are fixed to irrigate, so much the better. Our fields this year were under mulch early. We are confident what plants there are will produce a good crop. We are sure we can supply our customers with good plants. We are not going to take up much room describing varieties because we have had almost a complete crop failure last year, mostly because of drouth, grasshoppers did our strawberries very little damage. We advise everyone to plant as early as possible, however plants can be safely planted until the middle of May, providing you have fairly favorable weather. All varieties listed below are perfect bloomers and do not need any other varieties planted with them.

DUNLAP—This is the standard plant and perhaps the best all around berry for home use, it is not a good shipper.

BLAKEMORE—Almost as productive as Dunlap, the berry is firmer, plant grows about the same but it has its weakness.

BELLMAR—This is a comparatively new berry but a wonderfully fine berry. Plant grows good but not equal to some other varieties.

DORSET—Produces a very large plant with liberal amount of runners, withstands the drouth well, not quite as productive as it should be.

FAIRFAX—Somewhat like Dorset but berries are of extra good quality.

PREMIER—In many places the standard of productiveness. Produces a very large berry, withstands drouth well.

MASTODON EVERBEARER—Withstands drouth well, but does not make many runners. Produces fruit all summer with favorable weather.

GEM EVERBEARER—Not as hardy a plant as Mastodon. Berries much better.

PRICES OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS—POSTAGE PREPAID.

DO NOT FORGET 2 PER CENT SALES TAX

	25	50	75	100	250	500	1000
DUNLAP -----	\$.35	\$.60	\$.80	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.50
BLAKEMORE -----	.35	.60	.80	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.50
AROMA -----	.35	.60	.80	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.50
BELLMAR -----	.40	.70	.85	1.10	2.25	3.25	6.00
DORSET -----	.40	.70	.85	1.10	2.25	3.25	6.00
FAIRFAX -----	.40	.70	.85	1.10	2.25	3.25	6.00
PREMIER -----	.40	.70	.85	1.10	2.25	3.25	6.00
MASTODON EVERBEARER	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	2.50	4.50	8.00
GEM EVERBEARER -----	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	2.50	4.50	8.00

The plants are fresh dug and shipped at once. If a larger amount is wanted, write for prices. We have more than 500,000 plants.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Black Pearl, Cumberland and New Logan. Prices: 10, 50c; 25, \$1.00; 100, \$2.50, postpaid.

RED RASPBERRIES—Latham and Chief. Prices: 10, 50c; 25, \$1.00; 100, \$2.50, postpaid.

BLACKBERRIES—Early Harvest. Blowers, Eldorado, Mercereau. Prices: 10, 50c; 25, \$1.00; 100, \$2.50, postpaid.

DEWBERRIES—Austin, Lucretia and Youngberry. Thornless. Prices: 10, 40c; 25, 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid.

GRAPES—One year number one. Postpaid. Concord: 15c each; 10, \$1.00; 100, \$9.00. Caco: 25c each; 10, \$2.00; 100, \$18.00. Delaware, Moore's Early, Moore's Diamond and Niagara: 20c each; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$18.00.

ASPARAGUS—Mary Washington. Prices: 10, 40c; 25, 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid.

HORSERADISH—Common and Maliner Kren. Prices: 10, 40c; 25, 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid.

RHUBARB—Victoria. Prices: $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 5c each, postpaid. 1 inch, 10c each; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00, postpaid.

PEONIES—Thirty varieties. Different colors, Pink, Red and White: 25c each.

The Following Stock NOT Prepaid.**FRUIT TREES**

APPLES, 4-5 ft., 40c each, 10 for \$3.00. Varieties, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Jonathan, Winesap, Black Ben Davis, York Imperial, Delicious, Stayman; Crab apples, Whitney, Transcendent.

PEACH, 3-4 ft., 20c each, 10 for \$1.50. Varieties, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Carmen, Champion.

PEAR, 3-4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.50. Varieties, Kieffer, Garber, Douglas, Bartlett, Seikle.

PLUM, 3-4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.50. Varieties, German Prune, several other varieties and Page Plum, 25c each.

APRICOT, 3-4 ft., 50c each. Varieties, Morpark, Superb.

CHERRIES, 3-4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00. Varieties, Richmond, Montmorency.

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY—25c each.

GOOSEBERRIES & CURRENTS—20c each.

ROSES—We have several of the best varieties of Hybrid Teas and Perpetuals. Prices: 25c each, postpaid. These are two year old roses. Also Climbers.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—Red Radiance, Pink Radiance, Talisman, Lady Hillingdon, Betty Uprichard, Columbia, Pres. Hoover, Paul Neyron, Luxembourg and others.

CLIMBING ROSES—Paul Scarlet, Red Radiance, Talisman, Meteor and others.

CABBAGE, TOMATO & PEPPER—In season we will have cabbage, tomato and pepper plants of our own growing. 10c a dozen; 50c a hundred, postpaid.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow Jersey, Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Speakers Special. Prices: 35c per hundred; \$2.50 per thousand, postpaid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMERS—Terms cash. Remit by money order, draft, or express money order. Checks not accepted because the bank charges for cashing.

TREES

Because of many years of drouth, insect pests, and old age, many trees have died the past few years, and the country, generally, is very short of forest trees. For those who are planting only around their buildings we can supply large trees as follows:

CHINESE ELM—8-10 ft., \$2.00 to \$2.50 each; 6-8 ft., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each; 4-6 ft., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 10c, 15 for \$1.00. Small seedlings, 12-18 inches, \$2.00 per hundred, \$15.00 per thousand.

HARD MAPLE—3 inch caliper, \$5.00 to \$6.00 each; 8-10 ft., \$2.00 to \$2.50 each; 6-8 ft., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH—\$2.00 each.

PIN OAK—3 inch caliper, \$5.00 to \$6.00 each; 8-10 ft., \$2.00 to \$2.50 each; 6-8 ft., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

For planting wind breaks we can supply seedlings. Chinese Elm, American Elm, Russian Mulberry, Green Ash, Russian Olive, Cottonwoods, at \$1.50 a hundred and up; \$12.00 per thousand and up, according to size, variety and quantity wanted.

EVERGREENS

To our way of thinking, there is no wind break as good as the Scotch Pine. The Scotch Pine has lived through all the dry seasons we have had. Plant Scotch Pine for wind breaks, 15-20 ft. apart and plant some kind of shrubbery like Lilac or Spirea in between and you have almost a perfect wind



break. As the tree grows older and larger the shrubbery spreads so as to keep the wind from blowing in under the trees, and the trees grow taller as the years go by. These wind breaks are worth more than they cost to shelter live stock in the winter and for shade in the summer.

Red Cedar is a good tree to plant but you can't grow apples anywhere near and in some places they are quarantined against planting them. Scotch Pine is a better tree and does not carry any diseases with it. As ornamentals we have many other kinds of Evergreens at different prices.

Prices of Evergreens: Scotch Pine, 6-8 ft., B & B, \$4.00 each; 3-4 ft., \$2.00 each. Baker's Arborvida, 3-4 ft., \$3.00 each. Colorado Blue Spruce, \$5.00 to \$20.00 each according to size, color, etc. Pfitzer's Juniper, one of the best prostrates, \$2.50 to \$8.00 each. Andora Juniper, \$2.50 up. We also have other Evergreens.

SHRUBBERY—Spirea Van Houtte, 10c to \$1.00 each; Snowball, 40c each; Hydrangia, 50c each; Staghorn Shumac, 40c each; Althea, 40c each; Beauty Bush, 60c each; Butterfly Bush, 60c each; Caragana, 25c each; Red Dogwood, 50c each; Desmodium, 40c each. Lilacs, 25c to \$1.00 each.

ORNAMENTAL VINES—Hall's Honeysuckle, 25c each. Clematis Paniculata, 25c to 50c each. Clematis Henryi (white) and Jackmanni (purple) 60c each. Trumpet Vine, 25c each. Bitter Sweet, large size, 35c each.

HEDGES—Amur River Privet, 2-3 ft., 10c each, \$7.50 a 100; 12-18 inch, 7c each, \$5.00 per hundred. Japanese Barberry, 12-18 inch, 20c each, \$15.00 per hundred; 9-12 inch, 10c each, \$5.00 per hundred.

The Gossip Printery, Holton, Kansas

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